GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MICRO IRRIGATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects launched/ proposed to be launched during the Eleventh Five Year Plan under Micro Irrigation Scheme in the country particularly in Gujarat, State- wise;

(b) whether some projects have spilled over from the Tenth Five Year Plan to the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): The Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation, which was launched during the Tenth Plan (January, 2006), provides financial assistance to the farmers for taking up Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation.

The assistance under the scheme is available for all types of drip irrigation systems such as on-line drip irrigation systems, in-line systems, sub surface drip irrigation system, micro jets, fan-jets, micro sprinkler, mini sprinklers, misters and similar other low discharge irrigation systems.

The details of projects launched, State-wise, during the Eleventh Plan (2007-08), as per the approved Annual Action Plan is given at Annexure-1. In so far as Gujarat is concerned, Rs.16510.69 Lakh has been approved for the current year 2007-08.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. The state-wise detail of spill over works from Tenth Plan to Eleventh Plan is given at Annexure-II.